

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Wilson et al.

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BIOWEAPON DECONTAMINATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2009. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before August 22, 2009. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicants hereby give permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.